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Lions Meet Savages at 2P.M., Oct. 18

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GOVERNOR ADDRESSES LU DAY

THE OKLAHOMA JOURNAL, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1969

By DAVID CRAIGHEAD
LANGSTON — Industry and education must work together to meet the state's employment needs, Gov. Dewey Bartlett told a group of business leaders meeting at Langston University here Tuesday.

Reporting on what he termed the success of three "Okie" type companies being operated by minority group people, Bartlett stated:

"I feel that unless steps are taken in rural areas to provide employment where the people are, all we're going to do is compound the problems of the urban areas."

The governor spoke at a College-Industry Cluster Program which drew representatives from about 65 companies. The program, initiated nine months ago, is designed to develop and expand a cooperative relationship between the business community and Langston University, the state's only predominantly Negro college.

Gov. Bartlett told of making a jet trip to Watts, the Los Angeles neighborhood ravaged by riots, to learn about efforts to promote employment among Negroes.

"While there was much of interest, the program there was not completely sound," he said. "It was a 'made

work' program under government contract."

Out of this experience, he stated, grew a desire to increase minority group employment in Oklahoma. This in turn led to plans to form "Okie" type companies.

"The secret," Gov. Bartlett said, "is to have business men take on the job of stimulating employment, rather than government. Government doesn't under-

stand business. It never has and it never will."

Dr. William H. Hale, Langston president, told the business men the school wants to

cooperate in producing graduates desired by industry.

He termed Langston a "greenhouse for the intellectually under-nourished" and said the cluster program could be of "mutual benefit" to the commercial world and the university.

Jon L. Santi, director of college-industry relations for the National Alliance of Businessmen in Washington, D.C., said there are 22 cluster-type programs in operation nationally.

"This is in fact a national effort," he said. "The ultimate goal is to produce a better-prepared graduate."

Santi said industry could help Langston in such ways as loaning instructors, donating items of machinery or equipment, providing summer employment, offering career counseling and guidance and eventually giving direct financial assistance.

"It's just plain economic sense to support our public colleges because very soon one-fifth of our future work force will be enrolled in them," he said.

James P. Jones, recruiting and placement director for Phillips Petroleum Co. and cluster executive committee chairman, said the idea was not to "simply make a training place for

industry out of Langston."

He added it was nevertheless felt that "there are some areas where we can get in and do some good."

Jones said industry could help by offering on-campus seminars, lectures and programs, sponsoring plant visits and tours, and giving advice on curriculum.

"We feel," he said, "that we can give recommendations as to what industry wants and expects in individuals."



Arvella Dumas



Joyce Brown

Langston Sets Homecoming

Langston University will celebrate its 1969-70 Miss Langston and Homecoming Queen coronations this week, it was announced Wednesday.

Arvella Dumas, Tulsa, has been elected Miss Langston by the student body, and Joyce Brown, Fort Gibson, has been elected football queen by the football players.

Miss Langston was crowned at the 8:30 p.m. Thursday coronation held in the Gayles Gymnasium. Miss Dumas was crowned by LU president William H. Hale.

Miss Brown will be crowned homecoming queen during halftime ceremonies Saturday afternoon when the Lions host Southeastern State College.

Game time will be 2 p.m. Saturday.

Miss Dumas, daughter of Mrs. P. Jordan and Arthur Dumas of Tulsa, is a physical education major. She is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc., Basileus, Iota Chapter, Student Education Association, Panhellenic Council, University Council, and Student Affairs Committee.

She has been on the Dean's Honor Roll two semesters and received a scholarship from Alpha Xi chapter of Sigma Rho Sorority Inc., Tulsa, and an awards citation from the same chapter.

Miss Brown also is a physical education major. She is a cheerleader, member of Student Education Association, and has been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Catherine Brown of Fort Gibson.

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Check Program

Oklahoma Governor Dewey Bartlett and Langston University President Dr. William Hale check the LU industry cluster program which was held October 14 on the university campus. Approximately 100 state businessmen attended the program. Looking on are James P. Jones, left, director of recruitment and placement for Phillips Petroleum Company, and Paul Puttroff, vice president of Kerr-McGee. Puttroff was program chairman and Jones was co-chairman.

GO
LIONS

THE STUDENT CORNER



Go Lions!

Langston University cheerleaders will be filling the sky over Anderson Stadium Saturday with vells for the Lions to maul Southeastern State. Game time in the Guthrie stadium is 2 p.m. Cheerleaders include (left to right) LaVerne Johnson, Spencer freshman; Joyce Brown, Fort Gibson senior; Janice Pettus, Watonga junior; Linda Henderson, Oklahoma City junior; Cynthia Woulard, Watonga sophomore, Katawna Reed, Tulsa sophomore, and Lee Paige (kneeling) Chicago, Ill., freshman.

Letters To The Editor

Students have been absolutely disappointed, over the extremely poor performances of the University's team named the "Lions." Moreover, for the past half decade, Langston University

has retrogressed immensely in the general atmosphere of sports. Why? Afro-Americans are known for their inexhaustible talents in the field of sports, and statistics have shown that nine out

of every ten Afro-Americans are endowed with the ability to participate quite successfully in sports. Furthermore, that two out of every three effective coaches are Afro-Americans.

But quite surprisingly, it appears that perhaps the one out of those three coaches accidentally, or prophetically falls into the University's Staff. Notwithstanding, it is definite that the one out of ten Afro-Americans,

who is physically disabled finds himself on the University's team.

Our "Lions" are not worthy of their names. They appear to be completely opposite of what they are called. Our Lions cannot catch, attack, defend, run or kick. Even when they are attacked, they cannot defend themselves, how much more for them to attack. It is a shame, I am beginning to wonder what type of a Lion is this, that cannot even kill a sick, weak, and defenseless prey.

Why spend so much time and money on football, when it is not worthy of it. Please leave students to study and improve their grades. Our black brothers can be given that money to further their education and become helpful citizens. Some people will say that we believe in this optimistic philosophy that states thus; if at first you do not succeed try, try, try again. Well, my fellow students, we have exhausted our chances, what should we do now? My candid suggestion will be for us to quit honorably and stay in our Den and try to practice to perfection if we can, for next year. The man who runs away from a fight is not a loser, but will return after he has properly equipped himself. If you were to take all that the Black man has, their is still one thing that cannot be taken from him, and that is his pride. So I am appealing to students and Staff to help preserve our pride. We are still cubs, and will grow to be mature lions in the future.

There is a Lion on the hill,
Come, come, come,
What a big weak Lion,
Lazy, lazy, lazy.
This is an old sick Lion,
Beat, Beat, Beat.
The Lion is dead,
Oh! bury, bury, bury.

Burney AdeBola Williams.

The Langston University Student Senate Tuesday passed a resolution supporting the moratorium

In the resolution, the Langston University Student Senate said it "is unalterably opposed to our nation's war in Vietnam and hopes for an immediate withdrawal from the territory of that nation of the Armed Forces of the United States and where as we join in sentiment with all individuals and groups who also pray for a return to peace and the inauguration of a program of becoming the fair and equitable society promised by our great documents of State.

"We do, therefore, resolve that the date of Wednesday, October 15, 1969, be proclaimed as a day for peace and that we, the student body of Langston University give fitting and pro-

per observance to this day hoping that those in whose hands rest the power to end the war will in the name of humanity do so.

"Let it further be resolved that the observance of this day in no way interferes with the orderly and necessary conduct of the business of the University for we feel that the answers to our international problems, like the answers to our national, state and local problems, are to be found in the education of the mind and the heart and not in warfare, prejudice, violence and hatred" the resolution concluded.

The resolution was signed by Anna F. Glenn, vice president.

THANKS!

Rayfer Mainor is to be commended for his ingenious idea of instituting a drive to assist the Sanitation Workers of Oklahoma City. Mainly through his efforts, the Langston University Family contributed approximately \$114 and a large box of canned goods to aid the striking workers.

Especially to be thanked are the Sphinxmen Pledge Club of Beta Kappa Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and the Ivy Leaf Pledge Club of Alpha Zeta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., for their support in this worthwhile effort.

Miss DeAnna Borens, Miss Sherri Vaughn, and Mr. Paul Forte assisted Mr. Mainor in the actual collection of the funds.

PLAN

The residents of University Women have started the year off making plans for homecoming and their entire schedule of activities for 1969-70.

As a prerequisite to their plans, of course, they have elected their dormitory officers, who are:

President - Barbara Frazier
Vice-President - Joyce Diggs
Secretary - Rutha Glasper
Assistant Secretary - Mary Morris

Treasurer - Mildred Thomas
Chaplain - Deborah Grant
Reporter - Margaret Tucker
Miss University Women - Geraldine Walls

Under the guidance of their Dormitory Director, Mrs. A.M. Glascoe, their activities for the year include:

September - Get Acquainted Meeting
October - Know Your Town
November - Meet Your President

December - Christmas Party; Decorating

January - Mid-Year Party
February - Let's Travel
April - Health Film
May - Farewell Party

Plans are now being made to provide the residents with a cooking facility.

The residents of University Women are looking forward to a profitable school year, both scholastically and socially. Margaret Tucker, Reporter

FROM THE EDITOR

WE NEED YOUR HELP (ALL interested Students; especially Freshmen and Sophomores) in order for The Student Corner to be a success. - If you have an interest in writing; experience in journalism; or would just like to help, please contact us in the Public Relations Department, through Mr. Reynolds.

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THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN

Tues., Oct. 14, 1969

Five Masons Win Degrees

Five Oklahomans were among 82 Prince Hall Masons elevated to the 33rd and last degree at the 83rd session of the United Supreme Council in Oklahoma City. Presiding was Dr. John G. Lewis, Jr., Baton Rouge, La., Sovereign Grand Commander.

Robert Gray Jr., Texas, was elected president of the class. Other officers elected included Hartwell W. Ragsdale, California, vice-president; John B. Bryant, California, secretary, and Sidney Owen, Arkansas, treasurer.

Dr. Lewis suggested a program for the order including development of ways to improve leadership in community affairs and advising the deputy in pertinent matters.

He said Masonry must look more to the care for the poor and the underprivileged.

Those elevated from Oklahoma were Stanley B. Bagley, Samuel L. Richardson, Sr., William H. Hale, L. G. Smith and J. C. West.

Bartlett Lauds Training Plan

LANGSTON — The association of businessmen and Langston University is sure to build better products for industry, Gov. Bartlett told a group of business representatives Monday night.

The governor spoke to more than 50 representatives of state businesses and Langston staff members at a dinner meeting in the home of Langston President Dr. William H. Hale.

The informal dinner meeting preceded "L. U. Day," a college-industry program to be held at Langston University starting at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

The governor will make the keynote address at the industry day program, sponsored by the National Alliance of Businessmen.

The governor said the college-industry program creates for students a better understanding of state industries. He said industries can better utilize the potential of young people in the state.

Bartlett said the state is trying to provide jobs where jobs are needed whether in the Negro ghetto or in the rural areas.

He also said that through the efforts of state corporations, minority groups are provided jobs and in some cases work in managerial roles or in ownership of businesses.



THE MODERN

JAZZ

QUARTET

The Modern Jazz Quartet will be featured in a Fine Arts Series program at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20 in the Langston University Auditorium

THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN Friday, Oct. 10, 1969 11

Hale to Guide Black Colleges

By Bob Ruggles
Staff Writer

WASHINGTON — Dr. William Hale, president of Langston University, is one of 21 members of an executive committee named Thursday to guide a new National Association of Black Colleges.

The new association was announced in a press conference here held by Dr. Vivian Henderson, president of Clark College, Atlanta, Ga.

Hale and other members of the executive committee of the organization, which initially will include predominantly black colleges, announced the formation

of the association during the 52nd annual meeting of the American Council on Education.

Henderson said the new organization intends, "to make a major impact on public policy for the higher education of poor and black students in America."

Dr. Martin Jenkins of Morgan State College at Baltimore, Md., emphasized that the new organization is not a black caucus or a separatist movement.

One of the major aims of

the organization will be to try to provide black students with equal educational attainment, not just equal educational opportunity, Jenkins said.

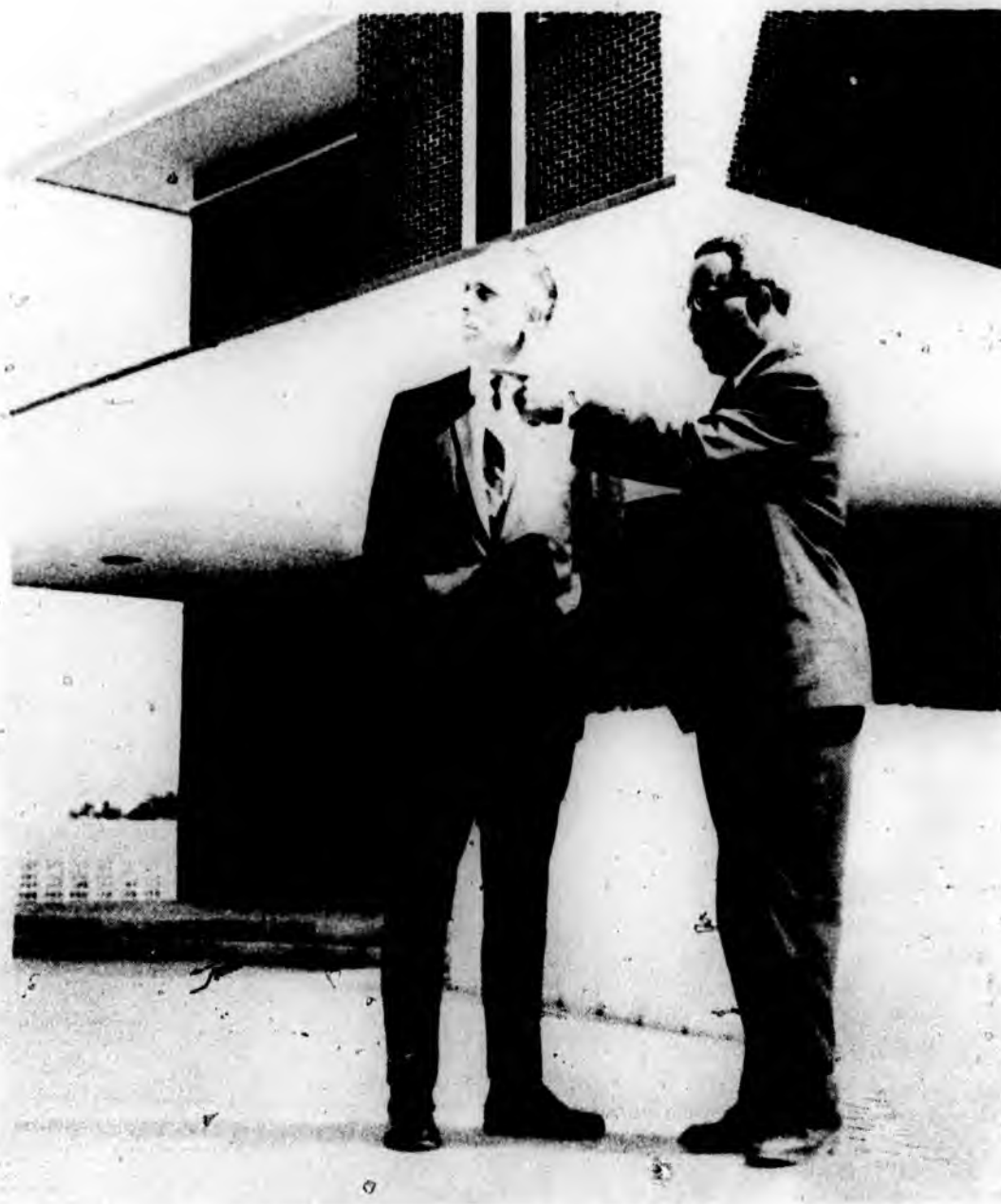
High on the organization's priority list is increased funds for predominantly black institutions so the colleges may continue to be "a major resource in helping Negro youngsters find their way into the American mainstream," said Dr. Herman Long, president of Talladega College in Alabama.

Henderson said the new organization hopes to establish itself as a major contributor to efforts to educate low-income students in integrated situations.

Henderson said the median income of Negro families that send students to college is \$3,900 per year, but 34 per cent are below the \$3,000 a year income level. He said the predominantly Negro institutions produced more than 20,000 college graduates each year who represent a potential of \$140 million going into the economy each year.

GUTHRIE AREA SALUTES LANGSTON UNIVERSITY ON ITS PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION!

The Guthrie Daily Leader, Friday, October 10, 1969



Mayor Nelson and President William Hale view

Langston University's New Buildings-

A Message From Guthrie Mayor Art Nelson

Pictured in this issue of The Guthrie Daily Leader are representatives of the hundreds of Guthrie and Logan County citizens—merchants, pharmacists, real estate agents, service station operators, housewives, ministers, physicians, bankers, and other businessmen—who congratulate Langston University, the Logan County university, on completion of Phase Two of its ten-year building program initiated under the leadership of President William H. Hale.

The new silhouette of modern dormitories, attractive apartments for faculty and married students, renovated classroom buildings, and the recently-constructed science and technology building, music building, and library annex (complete with Learning Resources Center—one of three in Oklahoma) reflect the role which Langston University now plays as an institution of higher education in Oklahoma.

Chartered in 1897 as the Colored Agricultural and Normal University, Langston University, since 1954, has been open to qualified students of all races. Today its faculty is one-fourth white, and the number of white students is rapidly increasing. Logan County residents—housewives, ministers, recent high-school graduates—are discovering the advantage of attending a local university, which offers excellent academic instruction and modern learning facilities.

The citizens of Guthrie and Logan County commend the university

for the philosophy under which it operates—that no worthy student, whatever his economic condition, will fail to find here an opportunity to secure an education. Such a philosophy makes it possible for anyone in our community who has the desire and ability to go to college to secure an education at Langston University. Because the university has been fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, and other state and national accrediting agencies, Langston graduates are assured of employment upon graduation. This year many seniors found themselves under contract before they were graduated.

The people of Guthrie appreciate the contribution which Langston University makes to this county financially, culturally, and educationally. We pledge our support to the Logan County university—our university—which serves not only this county, but the state, the nation, and several foreign countries. We want to share in the continuing development of Langston University, an institution which is not only keeping pace with her sister institutions of higher education in Oklahoma, but which, in some areas, is setting the pace.

Mayor The City of Guthrie

LANGSTON Building A Brighter Future For All Citizens Through Education



Mrs. Spencer Sessions

Best wishes to the "new" Langston University, an institution of higher learning which exemplifies progress. We congratulate you!



Jim Patterson

Congratulations to a fine educational institution—Langston University—our Logan County university! Keep up the good work.



Carl Meadors

Best wishes to a progressive university, Langston University. Your new buildings are an asset not only to your college community but to all Logan County.



Langston University's New Science- Technology Building

Langston University building program continues to make major gains under the leadership of its first alumnus president, Dr. William H. Hale.

The first phase has been completed at a cost of near \$2 million and the second phase, also pegged at near \$2 million, is nearing completion. The two phases are a part of the 1965-1975 expansion program.

Three academic buildings are now occupied by students and faculty. The first phase included the Science-Technology Building, Library Annex and Music Building. The annex is occupied on the first floor by administration and staff, second floor, Learning Resources Center and classrooms, and third floor, Art Department and classrooms.

The Science-Technology building includes industrial Arts, Chemistry and Mathematics. The first floor houses Data Processing, Electronics, Drafting, Photography and wood working. Classrooms and labs for Chemistry and Mathematics are on the second and third floors.

The Music Building connects to I. W. Young Auditorium and is completely equipped for music majors including practice rooms, classrooms and a small auditorium for concerts and other programs.

Also completed is the renovation of the old Agriculture Building. The Home Economics

department has moved into the building which has all new equipment including kitchen facilities.

The old administration building is presently undergoing renovation and will be ready for occupancy within two months.

Dr. Hale is rounding out his 10th year as president of Langston University and the institution has undergone an explosive student gain along with building expansion.

The Logan County institution was almost at a standstill as far as having a bright future in 1960, when Dr. Hale took over the reins. Since that time, LU has tripled its enrollment to approximately 1,400 students and the buildings on the campus continue to go up . . .

Langston is proud of its Learning Resource Center. It is the only state institution with an LRC. The University recently hosted a 3-day institute for educators throughout the country at the Learning Resource Center.

Langston also has completed part of its second phase building program. A 36-apartment unit complex is completed and two new dormitories housing 300 students each will be finished within 30 days.

Langston is keeping pace with a changing society that continues to put more and more demands on educational institutions.



Alvin Bohot

Congratulations to Langston University on the completion of a major part of your ten-year building program. We are proud of our Logan County university.



Johnny O. Brown

Congratulations to Langston University on the progress of its building program. The hard work of a dedicated administration, faculty, alumni, and student body has paid off. The citizens of Guthrie and Logan County are proud of your "new" university.



Bill Underwood



Dean May



Max Kennemer



Ed Turner



J.R. Swain

As a Guthrie educator and supporter of Langston University for many years, I congratulate the university on the completion of an important part of its building program. Comfortable living quarters and modern, air-conditioned classroom buildings make for good learning conditions.

Service to Logan County has long been the creed of Langston University. May the opening of these new facilities aid in molding the boys and girls of today into the men and women of tomorrow.

Best wishes to Langston University! We Guthrians enjoy your fine programs and ball games, which are only a twelve-mile drive for us. Congratulations on your building program!

Congratulations, Langston University! Such innovations as your Learning Resources Center—one of only three in the state—underline your interest in individualizing instruction for each student.

GUTHRIE AREA SALUTES LANGSTON



Raymond Ochs

Guthrie and Logan County citizens congratulate Langston University on completion of Phase II of its ten-year building program. The new dormitories and modern classroom buildings afford comfortable housing and a pleasant learning environment for Langston students.



Lawrence Hamilton

Congratulations to Langston University on its "new look." The new music building, now only one year old, is one of the most modern in the state and should be inviting to prospective college students who wish to major or minor in music.



Mrs. Floyd McVicker

Congratulations, Langston University! We appreciate the excellent programs, symphonies, and concerts brought to your campus for the entertainment and enjoyment of your students and community and for the larger Logan County community.



Gerold Allen

Congratulations to Langston University! We appreciate your fine programs and ball games which are available to our community. We share your pride in the impressive new buildings which have just been completed on your campus.



John Pearson

Best wishes to a fast-growing, progressive institution of higher education—Langston University! The citizens of Guthrie and Logan County take pride in your new buildings and educational facilities, and we pledge our continued support.

A Salute To Langston



Lloyd Lentz, Sr.

We pledge our support to the Logan County university which has made so many contributions—financial, cultural, and educational—to this area. President Hale and the other members of the Langston University family are to be commended.



Paul Woodul

Best wishes to Langston University! We look forward with interest to Phase III of your ten-year building program. The new buildings on your campus have literally transformed it in the last five years. We are proud of our Logan County university.



Bill Lehmann

We appreciate the services rendered by Langston University to our city and county. Young people from all over our state, our nation, and several foreign countries come to our county to go to college because Langston University is located here. Congratulations, L.U.!



Joel Graves

The administration, faculty, alumni, and students of Langston University are to be congratulated on one of the most attractive four-year colleges campuses in the state. We are proud that Langston University is in Logan County.



Ralph Dawson

Students from all over the state and the nation, as well as several foreign countries, are proud to claim Langston University as their alma mater. The fine new buildings just completed will make the university even more attractive to students in the years ahead.



Glen Carey

Congratulations, Langston University! The new dormitories which your students will be moving into right away testify to your success in more than doubling your enrollment in the past five years. Keep up the good work!



Carle King

As an alumnus of Langston University and a teacher in the Guthrie school system, I have watched with pride the progress of Langston University the past few years. My own educational experience there was invaluable and has given me an excellent background for graduate school.



Jon Gumerson

We take pride in the progress of the ten-year building program of Langston University. New dormitories and classroom buildings on all sides of the campus make it a major attraction in Logan County to young people in Oklahoma and throughout the nation.



Lorraine Fogarty

We are proud of the progress of the Logan County university, Langston University. Your new faculty and student housing and classroom buildings and your new Learning Resources Center have made your institution one of the most up-to-date colleges in Oklahoma.



Miss Carlotta Fruin

The tremendous building program of Langston University is only a part of the progress which has marked the growth of the university. Those of us who have worked closely with the dedicated administrators, faculty, and staff there are aware of the efforts which have resulted in full accreditation of the academic program which it offers its students.



J.T. Gilliam

Guthrie citizens are proud of the progressive institution of higher education in our county—Langston University. We encourage citizens of Guthrie and Logan County to visit the university and tour the campus to see the many new modern facilities in use there.



Ken English

President and Mrs. Hale, their faculty, staff, and students are to be commended for the outstanding work they have done in improving Langston University physically, academically, and culturally. We are fortunate to have this institution of higher education in our area.



E.M. Goolsby

Congratulations to one of the most progressive institutions of higher education in Oklahoma—Langston University. The new dormitories, faculty and married-student housing, and classroom buildings will prove attractive to college students in our area.



John L. LeHew III

All of us who are interested in education take pride in the accomplishments of Langston University. The new buildings on the campus are symbols of the modern learning facilities and innovative teaching techniques employed in our Logan County university.



Minard Murray

Congratulations to Langston University, a modern university which the people of Logan County are proud to support and attend. Keep up the good work!



Norval Gooch

Best wishes to a modern and progressive educational institution, Langston University. We look forward with you to the completion of Phase III of your ten-year building program.



Jim Willbanks

President Hale, his faculty, staff, students, and the alumni of Langston University deserve our support as they work to make this college one of the outstanding institutions of higher education in Oklahoma. Congratulations!



Bill Husted

Congratulations to President Hale and all the members of the Langston University family on completion of Phase II of their building program. We are proud of our Logan County university.



Mark Ekiss

Congratulations, Langston University, on the completion of Phase II of your building program. We are proud of our Logan County university, and we pledge our continued support.



Donald Coffin

Congratulations to Langston University, one of the most progressive universities in the state of Oklahoma. Citizens of Guthrie and Logan County, join the campus of our Logan County university if you have not been by there recently. The educational facilities available there for our college students are among the most modern in the state.



John R. Flasch

Those of us who have watched Langston University progress for several years are proud of the success achieved by the university as exemplified by the modern buildings which now grace the campus. Best wishes for many years of continued success in educating the young people of our county, state, and nation.

A Salute To

Langston



Reverend Donald Vance

The philosophy of Langston University—to make a college education possible for all students who have the desire and ability to go to college, regardless of their financial situation—deserves our support. Congratulations, Langston University, on completion of your new buildings!



Mrs. Claude Goin

As a former student of Langston University, I look with pride on the progress of the university. I enjoyed my course work there and would like to take more classes in some of the beautiful new buildings which will now be in use. Congratulations, Langston University!



Bob Bennett

We are proud of the Logan County institution of higher education—Langston University—for the progress which its beautiful new buildings exemplify.



John Kellogg

Congratulations to Langston University, the Logan County university, on completion of Phase II of its ten-year building program. We are proud of the progress exemplified by these fine buildings.



Ross Archer

Logan County citizens are proud of the fine buildings program and quality education which are trademarks of Langston University. Congratulations, Langston University.



W.R. Fry, Jr.

The citizens of Guthrie congratulate Langston University on completing Phase II of its ten-year building program. We look forward to seeing the final stages of this program in the near future.



Foress B. Lillie

Congratulations to a fine educational institution, Langston University. We wish you continuing success in your task of offering a high-quality education to our young people.



Wendell White

As a Logan County educator and neighbor to Langston University, I am proud of the accomplishments of the institution. Many of our Coyle students are planning to enroll there this fall. They want to take advantage of the modern facilities and excellent educational opportunity only a mile or two away from their homes.



Mrs. Jess Gatlin

As a recent graduate of Langston University, I am quite proud of the completion of Phase II of our building program. Since I shall be teaching again this year in the Guthrie school system, I shall be able to keep in touch with the continuing progress of the university. Congratulations, L.U.!



Mrs. Richard Dreesen

I take particular pride in the accomplishments of Langston University since I am a former Langston student. Having served as a foreign missionary the past two years, I was amazed at the progress which has taken place in the building program when we returned to Guthrie recently. Congratulations, L.U.!



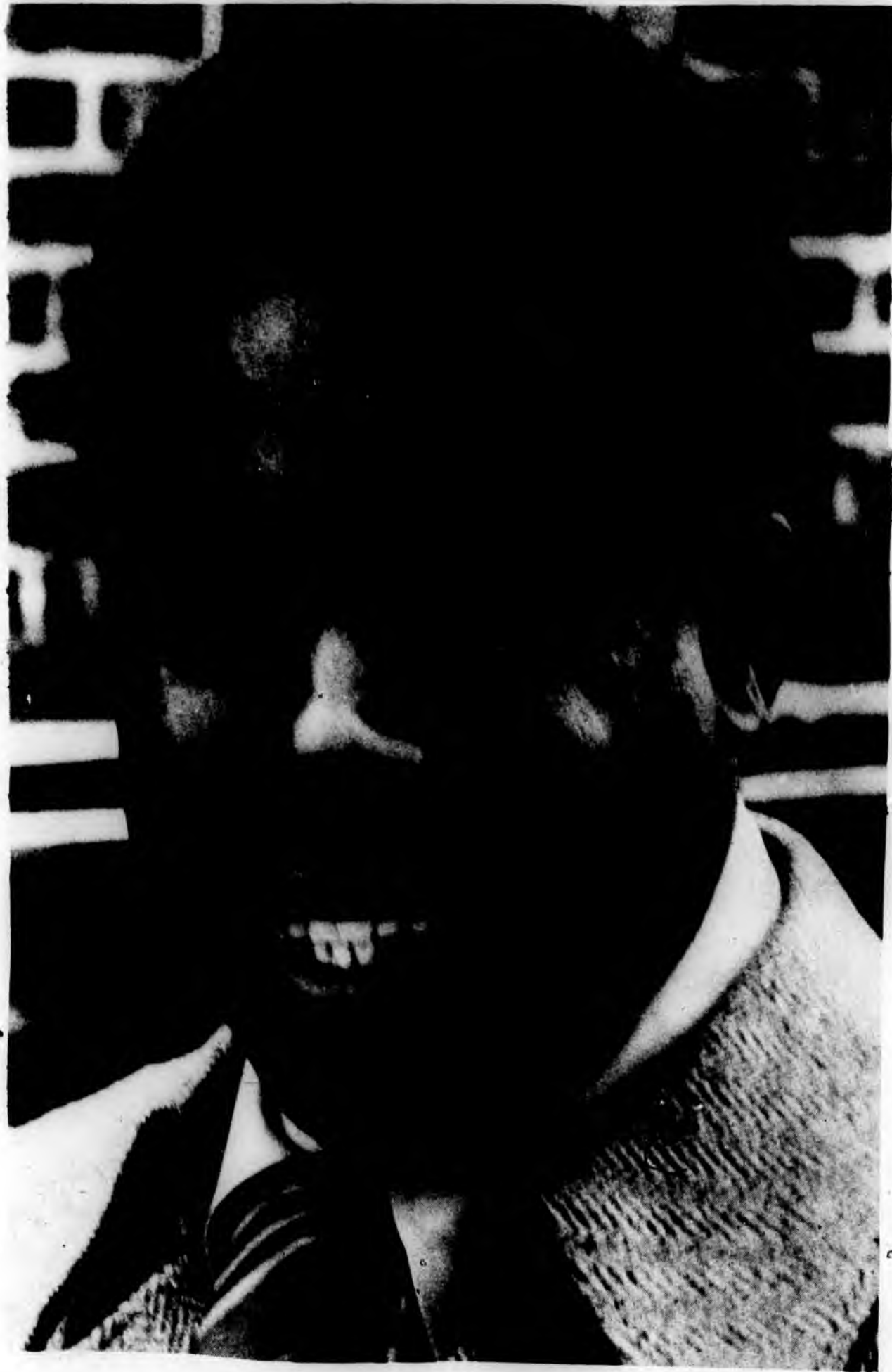
Phil Kirtley

As an educator, I appreciate the tremendous effort that has gone into the "new" Langston University. The standard of excellence you have set in your building program and academic instruction is a challenge and inspiration for all of us who are in the business of teaching young people.



Newt Cornwell

Congratulations to Langston University on completion of Phase II of the ten-year building program! The new three-story science building and modern equipment in use there should prove attractive to those students in our area who are planning a career which requires a thorough background in the sciences.



will play at the homecoming
EDDIE FLOYD dance in
Gayles Gymnasium at 9:30 p.m.

Langston— (Continued from Page 1)

Miss Brown was also featured at the Miss Langston coronation. The coronation ball followed.

Both coeds will be honored during the homecoming festivities Saturday when the Lions entertain the Southeastern State Savages from Durant. Last year the two clubs waged a cliff-hanger at Durant with the Savages squeaking out a 26-25 triumph.

The homecoming festivities start at 8 a.m. Saturday with a coffee hour in the lobby of the new Bessie L. Young Hall. The coffee is sponsored by the Parents and Patrons Organization. The group will hold a planning session at 11:30 a.m.

The homecoming parade will start at 10 a.m. Saturday on the university campus. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded to the organization floats best depicting the homecoming theme of "Preludes to the Seventies."

The Langston University band will stage a concert at 10:45 a.m.

The homecoming dance will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Gayles gymnasium. Eddie Floyd and his Recording Band will provide the music.



Artist With Model

During Homecoming and until November 1, an exhibition of "ethnic awareness" by Alfred Cohran will be on display in the Art Gallery on third floor of Page Library Annex. In the picture above, Mr. Cohran poses with his acrylic entitled "Mona Liza" which is a prize-winning painting in the Contemporary Art Foundation's summer competition now on exhibit at Langston.

"DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - IMMORTAL"

Time has swiftly sped away,
Just one year ago,
The world suffered a grievous loss
Of a Civil Rights—HERO.

He gave a warning to the world
And especially to our Nation,
Of the seeming, apparent disregard
Of injustice and discrimination.

He preached and practiced in his life,
Peaceful, human relations;
'Twas in Memphis, Tennessee,
He met his assassination.

Indeed, he was a leader,
That will be greatly missed,
Thank God for his loan to us
At such a time as this!

For justice, peace and righteousness
He could not compromise;
Became the youngest recipient
To receive the Nobel Prize.

During his global travels,
He spoke to many million,
Reminding of a biblical fact
We are simply all God's children.

In his prophetic vision,
He viewed a coming day,
When children regardless of color
Together would work and play.

As he moved about
He made it understood,
His entire life and labor
Was for CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD.

Cruel cops and angry mobs
Could not make him run,
He merely led a host and sang
Some day WE'LL OVERCOME!

In Washington, D. C.,
A mighty throng was seen,
While he gave a burning message
From the Subject, "I HAVE A DREAM".

He awakened a new spirit,
That never can be stilled,
Until we definitely realize
A lofty dream—FULFILLED.

Sometimes he went to prison
Minus bond or bail,
But rather like the Apostle Paul
He dignified the jail.

He lived and died for "BROTHERHOOD"
Certainly not for fame,
His Christ-like teaching and leadership
Has immortalized his NAME.

Some may say that he is dead,
But may we answer "NAY?"
Only a brilliant, shining star
Vacated for a better day.

His lofty principles and attitude,
His method to accomplish things,
Places the whole world deeply in debt
To DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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